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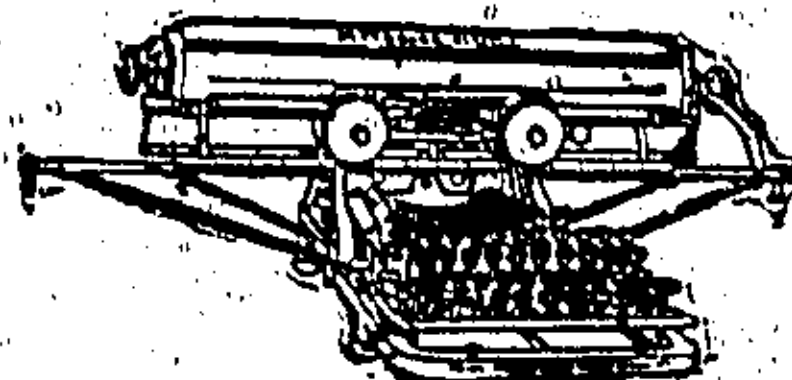
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, 1909, at 4 p.m., in the CITY HALL, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year and to elect a New Committee.

2. To transact any general business.

By Order, H. P. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1909.

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NOTICE.

M. T. I. ROSE having resigned the position of Secretary, Mr. G. A. GARDNER has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY from this date.

By Order of the Board of Directors, H. P. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

Hongkong, April 10, 1909.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1907.

HOME SPORTING NOTES.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

London, March 23rd.

Scotland beat England at Richmond on the 20th inst., by 3 goals and 1 try to 1 goal and 1 try—18 points to 8, after a brilliant game before a record crowd. The Prince of Wales was an interested spectator, this being the third Rugby match he has witnessed in three weeks. Needless to say, he was accorded a hearty reception. England were leading at half time by 8 points to 3, but then a sudden change came over the game and Scotland scored two points in as many minutes. The cause of the home country's defeat was due to their weak halves and centre three-quarters, and the Selection Committee have been soundly condemned by critics. As England had been victorious over Ireland the same lot of outsiders as played in that match were chosen against Scotland, but this was obviously a mistake, as some of them were not original choices but owed their places to other men being unable to turn out. Williamson of Oxford University is acknowledged to be the best half in the country, yet he was not picked, nor was Farr of Oxford, a splendid centre three-quarter. Poulton, who did not get his "Blue" last December, was chosen in preference to the latter. A strange state of affairs! Truly there will be some shuffling of seats on the Committee when the Annual Meeting is taken place next May. All Englishmen were greatly disappointed at the result, as there is plenty of first class talent, and a much better side could have been selected. However, the Calcutta Cup remains north of the Tweed for the second year in succession.

In the Association world, great interest is being evinced in this week's semi-final for the English Cup. The tie between Newcastle United and Manchester United ought to prove an heroic struggle, the former being at present top of the First League, and, in my opinion, the victors of this contest should prove to be the eventual Cup holders. Lord Charles Beresford will present the trophy and medals at the Crystal Palace, next month.

The annual Inter-Varsity Sports at Queen's Club last week resulted in the expected win for Oxford by 6 events to 4. The Half Mile proved the most exciting finish, the Oxford President, Darling, boasting the Cambridge President, Just, by six inches in the excellent time of 1 min. 53 sec. As Just won the Half Mile in the Olympic Games last summer, Darling's was a most creditable performance. Half of Oxford recorded the only dual success of the afternoon, winning the 100 yards in 10½ sec. and the Quarter Mile in 50½, although he spanned his ankle in the latter event. Lindsay Watson of Cambridge created a record by throwing the Hammer 148 feet 10 in., while the High Jump, 5 ft. 11½ in., by Belcher of Cambridge is the second best of the series. Brooks of Oxford jumping 8 ft. 2½ in., as far away back as 1876. Elenden (O.), last year's Amateur Champion, was unexpectedly beaten in the Long Jump by less than 2 inches, but easily won the Weight. Oxford also won the Three Miles and Hurdles; the former being done in 15 min. dead and the latter 16 sec. dead both very good times. Altogether it was a most successful day for the Dark Blues. I omitted to mention that Cambridge won the Mile in 4 min. 27 sec.

With regard to the Boat Race, the Light Blues, now stroked by Stuart, are warm favourites, having rowed two splendid trials. They are the heaviest crew seen at Putney, averaging 12½ stone apiece, though the Dark Blues are only 3 lbs. less. F. V. Warre, whom most Hongkongites will remember, has been coaching the Oxonians for the past month, and to-day hands over his duties to Harcourt Gold, the famous old stroke. Dr. Bourne, the father of the present Oxonian stroke, coached before Warre. His son, it is said to confess, is the weak spot in the boat and critics have been very severe on him. The crew has been further handicapped by losing their bow and stern men through severe influenza, and have had to call upon Gladstone, who has rowed the last three years, to fill the vacant places. This is a severe handicap, as having come down from Oxford, he is of course quite untrained, and the race takes place in a fortnight. Odds of 4 to 1 have been betted on Cambridge in consequence.

Flat racing starts to-day at Lincoln and signs of relief can be heard among racegoers, the jumping season having proved to be very "flat." There is of course the Grand National in a couple of days, true, but after that we can cease to witness old "crooks" over the "stick." The Lincolnshire Handicap is a very open affair, Arramore being favourite, but by the time this is posted it will be all over, with, no doubt, some outsider romping in a winner. Though politics do not come in the scope of this article, it is interesting to note that the Liberal candidate for Croydon in the By election next week, is J. E. Rapard, the old Oxford Blue and Rugby International and Surrey cricketer. In spite of his popularity, however, it is confidently expected that Sir R. L. Harrison-Rodge, the Unionist, will be returned M.P.; the present Government's weak Naval policy being strongly condemned.

Speaking of crooks is enough to make one shudder; this weather, but a sensation was caused among Sussex supporters by G. B. Fry's recent declaration to the effect that he will in future appear for Hampshire, for whom he possesses a lengthy residential qualification. Many years ago he played a few times for the county of his birth, Surrey, but failing to get a regular place in the side, he represented Sussex where he then lived, and now he has again migrated. Needless to say, Hampshire folk are delighted.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 11th April to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of Memorandum by the Chairman of this Meeting, and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing.

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Office or obtained on application thereat.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.40 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing.

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, G. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 81, George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 24th APRIL, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1909, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 24th April, 1909, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1909.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th day of April to the 1st day of May, 1909, both days inclusive.

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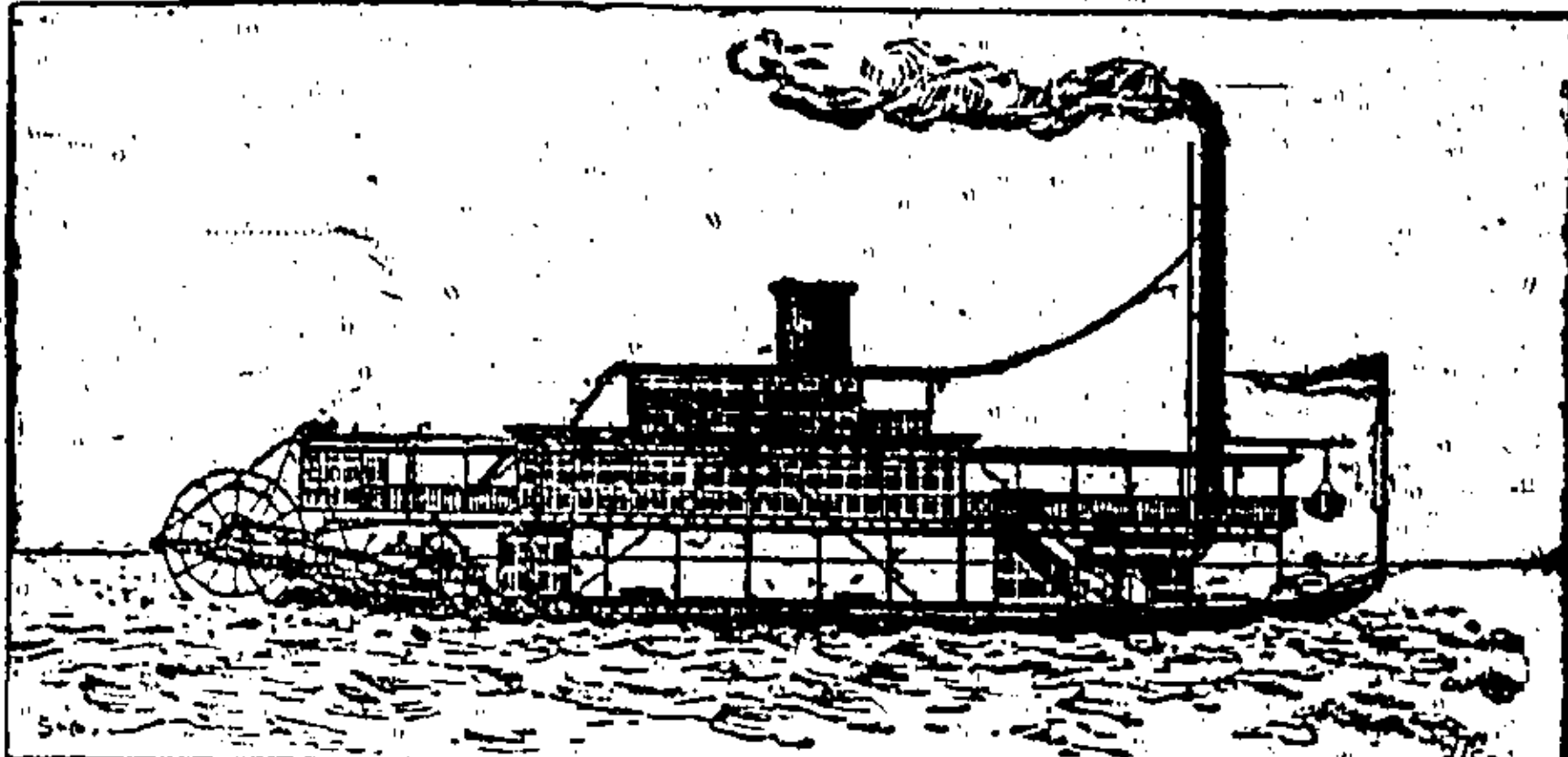
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MR T. H. LIDDELL'S PICTURES.

Mr T. Hodgson Liddell has been giving an exhibition of water-colours at the Fine Art Society's galleries, New Bond-st. London, which dealt entirely with Chinese subjects. Our London correspondent writes that it was a very good show and many sales resulted. Several pictures of Hongkong were shown and these attracted much attention. In some notes attached to the catalogue Mr Liddell remarked:—The prevailing skies in Southern China are what I might call "mackerel," but with a very strong white light; while in Northern China, in the Gulf of Pechili and around Peking there is much intense blue and clear, sharp atmosphere. The landscape near the Treaty Ports, best known to foreigners, is usually flat and monotonous; but inland it is very beautiful. In Hongkong the outstanding feature, and that which affected me most, was the grandeur of the towering Peak and the lovely harbour.

THE LOW BIRTH RATE.

According to the quarterly return of the Registrar-General, the births registered in England and Wales in the fourth quarter of 1908 numbered 221,488, and were in proportion of 24.6 annually per 1,000 of the population. This is 2.4 per 1,000 below the mean birth rate in the 10 preceding fourth quarters, and is the lowest birth rate recorded in any fourth quarter since civil registration was established.

In the third quarter of 1908 the marriages of 147,584 persons were registered, being equal to an annual rate of 16.6 persons married per thousand of the estimated population, against an average rate of 17.3 per thousand in the third quarters of the 10 years 1898-1907.

The lowest birth-rates during the fourth quarter were 18.4 in Sussex, 19.3 in Hertfordshire, 19.4 in Cambridgeshire, 20.1 in Northamptonshire, and 20.2 in Somersetshire. The highest were 34.7 in Monmouthshire, 33.2 in Glamorganshire, and 32.0 in Durham.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Tientsin undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 21:—

Noon—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

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THURSDAY, April 22:—

Goods per Silesia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per China undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 23:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.

9.15 p.m.—Concert of H.K. Philharmonic Society at City Hall.

Goods per Nippon Mifu undelivered at noon on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 24:—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

3.30 p.m.—First Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana Club at Happy Valley.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

JAPAN AND PUBLIC AUDITING.

THE terrible tangle into which the

accounts of the Dai Nippon Seito Kaisha

have fallen, involving practically the ruin

of the largest sugar-refining company in

Japan, and the financial troubles which

have befallen a big Marine Products

Company, direct attention to a very weak

point in the Japanese commercial system,

that of the auditing of the accounts of

public companies. The matter was very

naturally referred to at the annual

meeting of the Yokohama Foreign

Board of Trade, when, in the course

of an interesting speech, Mr. E. C. Davis,

the head in Japan of Messrs. SAMUEL

SAMUEL and Co., after obtaining permis-

sion to allude to a matter not set down

in the report, remarked that what Japan

needs at the present moment is the

Chartered Accountant. He pointed out

that as a consequence of recent scandals

in certain large and supposedly solid

companies, the Japanese Government

will be obliged, sooner or later, to listen

to the voice of public opinion and

completely revise her Companies acts,

putting them on a more practical and

sounder basis. The machinery is prac-

tically there already, but the method of

its running is at fault. The public in

Japan, said Mr. Davis, is used to seeing

the names of responsible men in the

business world attached to accounts as

auditors, yet as a matter of fact all

these estimable gentlemen have done has

been to affix their seals where they were

told to place them while in effect they

know nothing more about the accounts

than does the Man-in-the-Moon. The

matter is of more than local interest: it

affects Japan's financial standing among

the commercial nations of the earth,

which at present is far from being

satisfactory. England and America

have found the Chartered Accountant

an adjunct to commercial life whose

presence is absolutely necessary, and

Japan, in her inmost heart, must also

feel the pressure of the same necessity.

She requires as much as anybody, to

quote Mr. Davis, "a man who has

passed a qualified examination in book-

keeping—a man who can only practice

after receiving a Government licence,

and one who should be well paid for

his services—a man who should be able

to tell the President and the Directors of

a Company that their stocks should be

further "written down"—that more de-

preciation of their machinery be made,

that repairs to machinery cannot be

reckoned as an asset of the Company—in

fine, a man who should be such a

power that if his demands were not

met by the Directors, he would, at any

rate, be able either to refuse to sign

the accounts or else to publish some-

thing which would warn the share-

holders of the danger "in which their

property stood." This is very well put,

and it applies as much to China with

her many railway loans and foreign com-

mercial engagements as it does to Japan,

though at present the latter country

is more nearly concerned. Japan is

anxious to attract foreign capital, but

she will never attain her desire so long

as her public companies are conducted

in the manner in which they are to-day.

Of this there can be no doubt and the

sooner Japan realises it the better,

for, as Mr. Davis suggestively

remarked, whatever the "advan-

tages which would accrue to for-

eigners by the introduction of Char-

tered Accountants, it would be in-

finitesimal compared with the enormous

gain the Japanese public would derive.

But, what is more important, "such

a system if introduced now would

tend to establish a commercial and

financial understanding between the

Japanese and the Foreigner "which

would do more to cement real friend-

ship, good fellowship and mutual

confidence than all the alliances and

diplomatic agreements that Japan has

made during the last few years of her

history." All the foreign newspapers

published in Japan endorse Mr. Davis'

suggestion and with them we hope that

something will come of it. Japan

has never lacked the courage to

tackle her difficulties in the past

and there is no reason to doubt

that she will hesitate to do so in the

future. If she can be induced to see

this matter in the proper light and can

be brought to realise the important

bearing it has upon her reputation in the

world's money markets she will no

doubt inaugurate such a system of

public auditing as will soon place the

balance sheets of her public companies

above the region of suspicion.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A farewell letter from Dr. Bateson

Wright to the Masters and scholars of

Queen's College, appears in the issue of

the Yellow Dragon for April.

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock, formerly Ameri-

can Ambassador to Russia and then Sec-

retary of the Interior in the Cabinets of

Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, is

dead, aged 74.

A list of 114 masters, matrons, and

engineers who have passed their examina-

tions and obtained certificates of compe-

tency during the year 1908 appears in

the Hongkong Government Gazette.

That a National Lottery "would be a

benefit to the Philippines is the opinion

of the members of the municipal councils

of Calasiao and Agaña, Pangasinan, who

have communicated with the Assembly to

that effect and requested that the lottery

bill be passed.

More than 400 grains of opium were

found on board the British steamer Taming

at Manila. Rafael Concepcion, a labourer,

was found with 200 grains in his possession

by an agent of the secret service, and

Marcos Ramos, a quartermaster, was ar-

rested for having a like amount on his

person. Charges have been filed against

the two men by Assistant Chief Keith of

the Customs Secret Service.

According to advices which have reach-

ed an official quarter in London from

Lisbon, the Portuguese Government pro-

poses to send out to their East African

territories an expert Commission to report

upon the necessity for improving the rail-

way and telegraphic facilities between those

territories and the British colonies, in view

of the federation of the latter. The Com-

mission will leave Lisbon probably about

the middle of April and upon its report

will depend the invitation of tenders,

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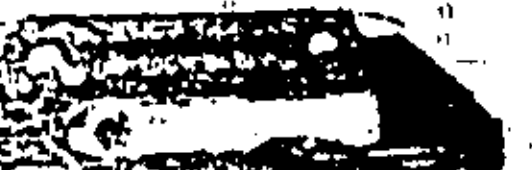
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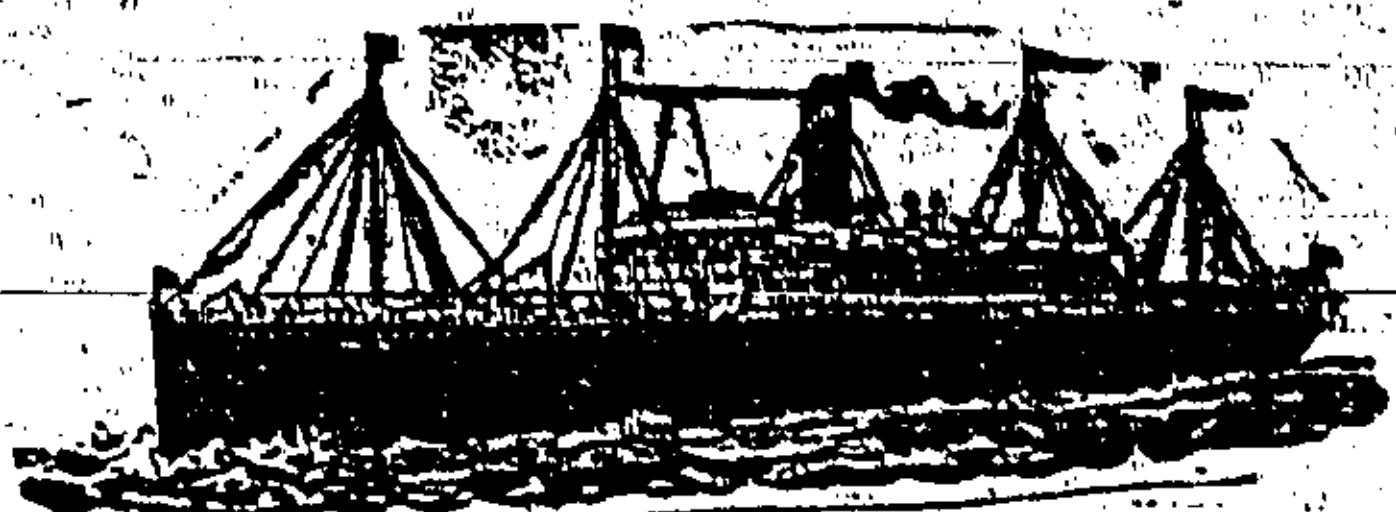
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STEAMER	SALES DATES
NIPPON MARU	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 24th April, at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000 " TUESDAY, 4th May, at Noon.
CHINA	18,000 " TUESDAY, 11th May, at Noon.
MANCHUKIA	27,000 " TUESDAY, 18th May, at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	21,000 " SATURDAY, 22nd May, at Noon.
ASIA	21,000 " FRIDAY, 4th June, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000 " TUESDAY, 15th June, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000 " SATURDAY, 19th June, at Noon.
KOREA	18,000 " TUESDAY, 29th June, at Noon.

Fares: Hongkong to London \$71. 10. 0. including Berth and Meals.

The fine Mail Steamers ASIA and CHINA carry Intermediate passengers only, affording superior accommodation for that class.

China.....10,200 Tons TUESDAY, 11th May, at Noon.

Asia.....9,500 " FRIDAY, 4th June, at Noon.

China.....10,200 " TUESDAY, 27th July, at Noon.

Hongkong to London via Canadian Atlantic Ports.....\$45.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Services of the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, North, Central and South American Ports.

For further information apply to Passengers and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Kine's Bazaar (opposite Blake Pier).

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THE Company's Newly Built 3000 Tons Passenger Steamers will be despatched from Hongkong as follows:-

Miyasaki Maru (Capt. W. BAINBRIDGE) About Wed., 5th May.

Kitano Maru (Capt. F. E. COPE) About Wed., 2nd June.

Hirano Maru (Capt. H. FRASER) About Wed., 30th June.

Kamo Maru (Capt. F. L. SOMMER) About Wed., 28th July.

CHEAPEST PASSAGE RATES TO EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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Hongkong, December 30, 1908.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS STEAMERS SAILING DATES 1909.

MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 6169, WEDNESDAY, 28th April, at Daylight.

BAKATA MARU, Capt. T. Mura, Tons 6161, WEDNESDAY, 12th May, at Daylight.

VICTORIA, R.C. AND SEATTLE, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOB, YOKOHAMA, YOKKAICHI AND YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU, Capt. R. Sato, Tons 6444, TUESDAY, 27th April, at Noon.

OYFON MARU, Capt. T. Iino, Tons 6089, TUESDAY, 11th May, at Noon.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.

YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 3317, FRIDAY, 14th May, at Noon.

NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 5539, FRIDAY, 11th June, at Noon.

HIRANO MARU, Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 9000, SATURDAY, 22nd April, at Noon.

SAITO MARU, Capt. G. Anderson, Tons 6227, WEDNESDAY, 5th May, at Daylight.

KOB, AND YOKOHAMA.

YETOROFU MARU, Capt. S. Sato, Tons 3949, SATURDAY, 1st May, at Noon.

BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

MOTOFU MARU, Capt. R. Richards, Tons 3285, SATURDAY, 1st May, at Noon.

NAGASAKI, KOB, AND YOKOHAMA.

NIPPON MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 5539, WEDNESDAY, 12th May, at Noon.

* Omitting Yokohama.

* Fitted with Marconi's System of wireless telegraphy.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers, Round the World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd class through passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

For further information apply to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply to the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, NANKING	SHANGHAI	SUNDAY, April 18, Daylight
Kobe & Moji	SHANGHAI	TUESDAY, April 20, at Noon
Shanghai, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	TUESDAY, April 20, at Noon
Tientsin, Wei-Haiwei, Chefoo	CHONGKING	WEDNESDAY, April 21, at Noon
Shanghai, Yokohama, Nanking	HANGSANG	THURSDAY, April 22, at Noon
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	FUNSHANG	FRIDAY, April 23, at Noon
Singapore, Penang, Fooksang	FOOKSANG	MONDAY, April 26, at Noon
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, April 30, at Noon

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN, OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

The steamers Kure, Nanking and Fooksang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified Surgeon is also carried.

* Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Telephone No. 61.

General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

CHINA.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	AMOI	April 18, Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	KUKIANG	April 19, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	MANILA	April 20, at 3 p.m.
Chefoo & Newchwang	CHONGKING	April 21, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 22, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 23, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 24, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 25, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 26, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 27, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 29, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	April 30, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 1, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 2, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 3, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 4, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 5, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 6, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 7, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 8, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 9, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 10, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 11, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 12, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 13, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yokohama, Nanking	CHONGKING	May 14, at 4 p.m.

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AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

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N.B.-These steamers land passengers in Shanghai at the French Bund.

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FARES INCLUDING WINES:-Single \$40, return \$70.

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THE CO.'S S.S.

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DAMIN MARU, Capt. Y. KAWABE, TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOI, SUNDAY, 13th April, at 10 a.m.

OHOSHUN MARU, Capt. T. SUGAWA, SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOI AND FOCHOW, TUESDAY, 20th April, at 10 a.m.

* These New Steamers have excellent Accommodation of First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Ample, Unobstructed.

* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, ETC., VIA MOJI, KOB, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO & SALINA CRUZ (MEXICO).

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Hongkong, March 12, 1909.

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STEAMERS

TO SAIL 1909

NAPLES, GENOA, AGERS, GORIZIA, TRIESTE, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG

Capt. B. Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY, 21st April, at Noon

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOB, AND YOKOHAMA

Capt. G. Meiners

WEDNESDAY, 21st April, at Noon

MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINIA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Capt. D. Loh

THURSDAY, 22nd April, at 5 p.m.

KUDAT AND SANDAKAN

Capt. F. Hamill

Beginning of May

For further Particulars, apply to Norddeutscher Lloyd.

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General Agents, Hongkong & China.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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Captain G. F. Henson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1909.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALAS FOR COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
ASSAYE.....7500	May 1	MARMOBA.....10500	May 29	June 4
DELTA.....8000	May 15	INDIA.....8000	June 13	June 18
ORANA.....7000	May 28	VICTORIA.....6500	June 27	July 3
DELTA.....8000	June 12	MOLTA.....10000	July 11	July 16
DEVANHA.....8000	June 25	CHINA.....8000	July 25	July 30

Passengers change steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at FOKS SAIL. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from COLOMBO is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

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CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	LONDON
TONNAGE	about	about
PALEA.....8000	April 21	June 6
NUBIA.....8000	May 5	June 19
FEAR.....8000	May 19	July 3
SOMALI.....7000	June 2	July 17
POONA.....8000	June 16	August 1
NAMUR.....7000	June 30	August 15

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malia or Marcellas. Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. For further particulars, Apply to

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	April 5.	23rd April, at Noon.
ALDENHAM	May 3.	23rd May, at Noon.
EMPIRE	May 31.	23rd June, at Noon.

These above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. For further particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. 21000 tons, Electric Light, Perfect Cabin-Surgeon and Stewardess carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captains.	For	Sailing Dates.
SAFARI	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, April 24, at Noon.
SUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	May 1, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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HONGKONG-NEW YORK & BOSTON AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON, via PORTS AND SUZ, CANAL. (When necessary to call at IND) MALABAR COAST.

INDREANAYO.....Friday, 30th April, 1909.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1909.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, Fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light and First-Class Cuisine.

STEAMERS	For	Leave
SWATOW	SWATOW	SWATOW
HAICHING.....Capt. J. W. Evans	SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	SUNDAY, 18th April, at 10 a.m.
HAICHING.....Capt. J. W. Evans	SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 20th April, at Noon.
HAICHING.....Capt. J. W. Evans	SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 23rd April, at Noon.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Black's Pier).

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPERIENCE ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	Second half of April.	JAVA	Second half of April.
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	First half of April.	JAVA	Do.
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	Second half of April.	JAVA	Do.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	First half of May.	JAVA	First half of May.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.

These Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

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THOS. COOK & SON.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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Operating the New Twin Screw Steamship

MINNESOTA

31,000 TONS BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG AND SEATTLE, U. S. A.

Sailing Dates Subject to Change.

MINNESOTA Captain Chris. AUSTIN. THURSDAY, 6th May, at Noon 1909. Calling at Manila, P.I. Westbound and omitting Shanghai Eastbound.

Direct connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris. LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS: Saloon and Staterooms (all with private lavatories), Main room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephone, etc. Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, without extra charge. For convenience of coastwise cabin passengers return tickets are interchangeable with regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hong Kong. For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENAYON.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO AND LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1909.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

The Co's Steamship Wakana Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April will be subject to rent.

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Notice to Consignees

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ASSAYE.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1909.

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STEAMER TONKIN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex s.s. Cordouan & Charente; from HAVRE ex s.s. Cordouan; from BORDEAUX ex s.s. Ville d'Arras, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April will be subject to rent.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 17th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has risen quickly in E. Japan, and has considerably over N. China.
A depression is moving Eastwards over China to the North of the Yangtze valley, and the area of high pressure now occupies Japan.
Moderate to light E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—
1. Hongkong and Neighborhood:—
a. To S.E. winds, moderate to light; fair.
2. Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow: Same as No. 1.
4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th, 1909.

St. John's Cathedral.

1st Sunday after Easter.
Holy Communion at 10 a.m. (Full Choral).
Responses, Festivals: Venice, Tucker; Psalms of the 18th morning; Benediction, Smart in F. Jubilate, Goodness; Anthem: "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Since my man's Hand.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Gospel, Luke in F. Hymns, 127 and 180.
N. S. Psalm 90. Verses 1, 2, 3, 10, 17 in unison; Psalm 91. Verses 1, 2, 9 in unison; Psalm 92. Verses 1, 2, 9 in unison.
Evening (8.45 p.m.).
Responses, Festivals: Psalms of the 18th evening; (1st) Magnificat, Goss (7th even); Nunc Dimittis, Haywood (7th even); Hymns, 129, 612 and 492.

UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD.

Minister: Rev. O. H. Hickling.
11 a.m.—Worship: Hymns 82, 302, 219, Psalm 136 (Dunfermline), Anthem: "When my heart is overwhelmed" (Barbary).
6 p.m.—Worship: Hymns 10, 509, 172, 143, Psalm 136 (Dunfermline).
Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject: Elijah.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West.

1st Sunday after Easter.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venice, Tucker; Psalms, Barbary etc.; To Duenna, Russell; Hymns, 135, 199, 593, 122, Kyrie.
Holy Communion 12.15.
Evening (8.30).
Gospel, Luke in F. Hymns, 136, 199, 593, 122, Kyrie.
The Church launching "Daydreaming" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m. returning afterwards. All the services are free and unaccompanied. Visitors are welcome. Books etc. provided. Sunday School 10.45 a.m.

Bible Class at Wanchai Institute on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Gospel School at Wanchai Institute on Sunday at 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. and Holy Communion at noon by the Rev. W. W. H. Hewitt.
Evening Service at 6 p.m. by the Rev. A. D. Stewart.
Services on Sundays:—
Holy Communion at noon on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month.
d. at 8 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Morning Prayer: at 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer: at 6 p.m.
Children's Service: at 3 p.m. on 3rd Sunday of the month.
Sunday School: at 3 p.m. on other Sunday days of the month.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion: 9 a.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) High St. I.

German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johannes Müller.

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., 1909, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-Price.

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O. GORDON MACKIE, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

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